

Memorials
03/01/11- 05/31/11

- Norman Baker
- Peggy Cawley
- Mary Alice Cole
- B. Jean Dittman
- Dr. Richard Hille
- Kevin Holdren
- Dale McMullen
- Gisela Pfaff
- Dr. Robert Putnam
- Esther Sanders
- Edgar M. Walters
- Lisa Wesel

Honors

- Tom McClain
- Marilyn Meek's Birthday
- Margaret Meyer
- Joe Wesel's Birthday

"I was at the Washington neighborhood park one hot summer day and had forgotten a water bottle. The library was closed and my son was thirsty. I thought this park needs a water fountain and I wanted to teach my son to leave the world better than you found it. Together with co-founders Wendy Myers, Susan Vessels, and Caroline Mounier-Veheir we formed the "Fountain Foundation", named after our first accomplishment ,a water fountain. We seek projects that get overlooked and work with the city and community to accomplish these projects funded by grants and private donations. We are so grateful for the Marietta Community Foundation who helps connect us with financial resources to carry out our projects."



*-Gandee Licklider,
Fountain Foundation.*

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This time of year the office of The Marietta Community Foundation is busy sending scholarship money awarded to local students to the various colleges. It is very rewarding to be able to participate in this giving, but if it were not for our donors, these scholarships would not be possible.

The Warren E. Offenberger Scholarship provides a scholarship to a graduating Senior planning to furthering their education in the arts.

"When Warren Offenberger retired from OffWhite in 1985 we wanted to acknowledge his career during which he helped countless businesses become successful. Warren grew up a "Marietta West Sider". As a child he didn't own much more than the work ethic he brought to school, and the love and respect of his high school art teacher, Florence Hennis. It was his talent and inherent character that prompted her to encourage him in art class, in life and beyond. She reinforced his values about how to do a job and how to treat people. Warren and Miss Hennis remained friends until the day she died and he spoke of her often. Warren's wife Martha and children Laury and Jeff, supported our idea of setting up the Warren E. Offenberger Memorial Scholarship through the Marietta Community Foundation. His scholarship fund would help students on their way to a career in art, design or communications. OffWhite clients made generous contributions on his behalf. Surprising

him with the announcement at his retirement party we knew Miss Hennis was in his thoughts. She helped Warren; he helped countless others, and today this special relationship – teacher and student – lives on in his name and hers" commented Bill White.

"This scholarship means a lot to me because it was something I always wanted to do. There are a lot of kids that need financial help for College and every little bit helps! I was never able to afford to go to college, so it means a lot to help someone else" states Warren Offenberger.

The Pete and Laura Pannier Scouting Scholarship awards a scholarship each year for the purpose of helping an Eagle Scout with the financial burden of higher education, and honoring the work he has accomplished.

"Pete was an Eagle Scout Troop 209, and I have fond memories of Girl Scout Camp in Warsaw, IN. Pete and I always say that scouting was our first leadership experience. It was an important and positive influence in our lives. Working through the Marietta Foundation was an easy way to honor current scouts" explained Laura Pannier.

For whatever a donor's reason for a scholarship, we're grateful for their kindness. It could be to memorialize a loved one, to honor a retired teacher or just because you want to help a student realize their dream, scholarships provide help and inspiration.

We would like to take the opportunity at this time to recognize the following recipients of our 2011 scholarships:

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Mission Statement

The Marietta Community Foundation, by serving as a manager and distributor of donated funds, supports philanthropy and the efforts of citizens to improve natural, human and civic resources. An advocate for a strong sense of community, the Foundation is attentive to today's needs, yet attuned to tomorrow's opportunities.

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Caldwell High School:

Mike Brienza Memorial Scholarship

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Greg Schilling Memorial Scholarship

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Anderson-Stage Scholarship Award

Wes Riley

Pete and Laura Pannier Scholarship

Alex Stern

American Legion Post #64 Scholarship

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Lou and Heidi Bett Memorial Scholarship

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Marie Adamson Senior Scholastic Scholarship

Bethany Tuten

Elks #477 Scholarships

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Courtney Bills, Miranda Fredriksen, Courtney Knoch and Emily Welch

Edwin V. Pugh Memorial Scholarship

Alexandra Wright

Warren E. Offenberger Scholarship

Sarah Stalter

Stanton Brock Memorial Scholarship

Aubrey Jackson

Parkersburg Catholic High School:

Lou and Heidi Bett Memorial Scholarship

Emily Hair

Shenandoah High School:

Mike Brienza Memorial Scholarship

Rebekah Wood

Warren High School:

David C. Barrett Memorial Scholarship

Chelsea Smith

Anna Laura Masters Memorial Scholarship

Jesse Adams

Waterford High School:

Greg Schilling Memorial Scholarship

Aaron Miller

Additional Scholarships:

Thomas Conlan Opportunity Awards Scholarship

Cory Sampson, Matthew Ward, Stephanie McCutcheon, Ashley Berry, Travis Becker, Kelsey Hanson, Tim Treadway, Ashley Henry, Miranda Fredriksen, and Kayla Flesher

Connect to Success Scholarship

Joseph Lamp III and Cameron Bookman

Charles Fogle Scholarship

Danielle Edgell

Great Accomplishments

First Cycle Grants

O'Neill Senior Center was awarded \$10,022 to start a Benefits Enrollment Center. "Recent studies show that one in six older adults lives in economic insecurity and is just one event away from financial crisis. This grant from the Marietta Community Foundation enables O'Neill Center to provide a service designed to reach out to Washington County's older citizens, to identify their needs and to enroll them in benefits for which they are eligible. With specially trained staff and state of the art technology, this new person-centered benefits enrollment program will provide the one-on-one and follow through, which is often required to assure older adults receive the help they need to improve their quality of life." Terry Zdrale, Director of the O'Neill Senior Center states.

This service will increase the number of already successful programs offered to our area's older adults by O'Neill Senior Center.

Other recipients of our first cycle grants are:

- \$3,500 was awarded to Washington County Board of Disabilities to improve and update Ewing School Playground,
- New Matamoras Ministerial Association received \$855 to purchase a large freezer chest and shelving units for their food pantry,
- American Red Cross Washington County Chapter received a grant of \$2,827 to purchase a new phone service that would give them the ability to communicate throughout the whole office,
- United Way of Washington County was awarded \$2,123 to purchase a desktop computer,
- \$2,750 was awarded to Washington County Extension office for the construction of a raised bed garden to work with area youth and Master Gardeners giving the fresh produce grown to Harvest of Hope,
- Belpre Historical Society received \$500 for the printing of an informational brochure promoting

the Civil War Sesquicentennial.

- Mid-Ohio Valley Multi-Cultural Festival received \$2,500 towards their Festival and,
- \$3,600 was awarded to the Village of Matamoras for work in their community park.

Marietta Community Foundation is unique because of our ability to make so many grants from our unrestricted funds. It allows the Foundation to make important grants in a timely matter.

Because we work closely with our donors of Donor Advised Funds, they are aware of the requests that the Foundation receives and are given the opportunity to make grants from their funds toward **any of the wishes**. Three organizations received grants from restricted funds:

- \$500 was granted to New Matamoras Ministerial Association for their food pantry,
- EVE Inc. received \$1,000 for their Emergency Assistance Fund for the use of their clients in need and,
- The Right Path received \$1,000 to provide leadership training for youth-led prevention groups.



Children participating in the Multicultural Festival activities.